

Archie  
★ COMICS ★

#34

APPROVED  
BY THE  
COMICS  
AUTHORITY

\$2.25 US

COMICS  
AUTHORITY

# SONIC X



DIRECT EDITION



# FOOL PARTY!

NOT LONG AGO, ONE OF DR. EGGMAN'S DEVICES SENT US ALL TO EARTH. SINCE THEN, MY FRIENDS AND I HAVE BEEN KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE FROM DR. EGGMAN'S WORLD-CONQUERING SCHEMES.

SO WHY AM I IN THE SAME POOL AS HIM, AND ABOUT TO GET DUNKED?

WRITER:  
IAN FLYNN  
PENCILS:  
DAVID HUTCHINSON  
INKS:  
AUSTIN / NICKERSON  
COLORS:  
JASON JENSEN  
LETTERS:  
FELIX / OWSLEY  
COVER:  
PATRICK "SPAZ" SPAZIANTE  
EDITOR/MANAGING EDITOR:  
MIKE PELLERITO  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF:  
VICTOR GORELICK  
SPECIAL THANKS:  
KRISTIN PARCELL, DYNA LOPEZ  
& CINDY CHAU at SEGA Licensing



JUST THE OTHER DAY...

CARE TO EXPLAIN THIS, BUDDY?

Hmm? I THOUGHT YOU KNEW.

MY DAD'S COMPANY IS HOLDING A LARGE CHARITY DRIVE.




THE PERSON WHO DONATES THE MOST MONEY TO THE CHARITY GETS TO COME HERE TO THE MANOR FOR A POOL PARTY!

YEAH, BUT THIS IS THE PART THAT GOT MY ATTENTION.






A blue hedgehog (Sonic) is sitting on a green couch, holding a newspaper. A boy with spiky red hair is sitting on the couch next to him, looking relaxed with his hands out. The boy is wearing a red t-shirt under a white jacket and blue pants with yellow shoes.


WELL, THAT'S REALLY THE SELLING POINT. YOU'RE SUPER POPULAR!

I ALSO SINK LIKE A ROCK! SO, NO POOL PARTY!

Sonic is now standing and holding the newspaper. The boy is sitting on the couch, holding a mobile phone to his ear. Sonic looks slightly annoyed or questioning.

NOW HOLD ON, SONIC. LET ME CALL UP MY DAD AND HAVE HIM EXPLAIN.

FINE, FINE. DO I REALLY LOOK LIKE THIS?

Sonic is holding a mobile phone to his ear, looking surprised. The boy is sitting on the couch, holding the newspaper and looking towards Sonic.

HELLO?

HEY, MR. THORNDYKE? CALL THE POOL PARTY OFF ON ACCOUNT OF I CAN'T SWIM!

NOW HOLD ON, SONIC. I THINK YOU'LL WANT TO BE THERE...





...SINCE IT SEEMS LIKE DR. EGGMAN WILL WIN THE CHARITY DRIVE.

REALLY, NOW? I GUESS I'LL STICK AROUND TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON, THEN.

THANK YOU. I'LL TALK TO YOU LATER.



I'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE DEADLINE TO MAKE IT OFFICIAL, BUT I'M FAIRLY CERTAIN YOU'VE WON, DR. EGGMAN.

MWA-HA-HA-HA-HA!



Ahem! I MEAN--I'M GLAD MY COLLECTION OF GREEN-SLIPS-OF-PAPER CAN GO TO SUCH A WORTHY CAUSE!



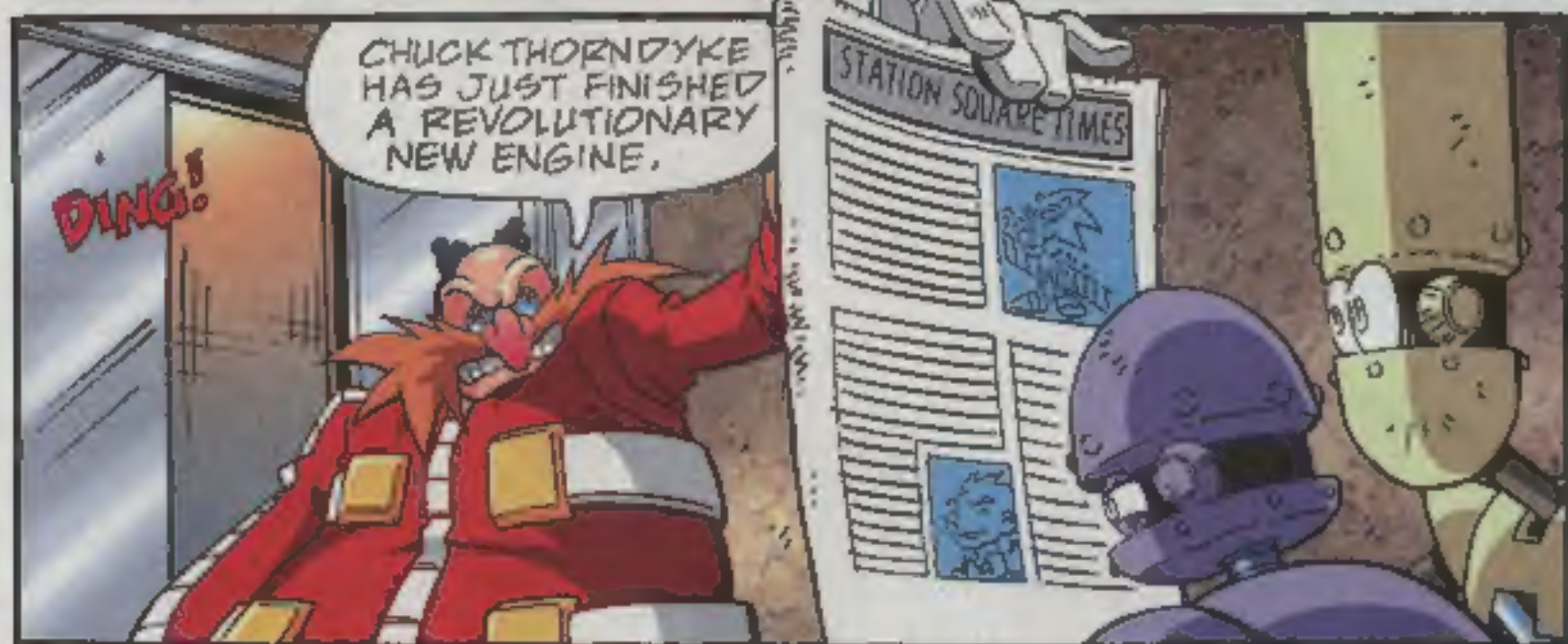






THIS ISN'T ABOUT SONIC AT ALL! LOOK AT THIS!

YOU MEAN THE ARTICLE ABOUT... SONIC?



CHUCK THORNDYKE HAS JUST FINISHED A REVOLUTIONARY NEW ENGINE.

DING!



THE POOL PARTY IS JUST AN EXCUSE TO GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO STEAL IT WITHOUT ANY RESISTANCE!

THAT WAS GOING TO BE MY NEXT GUESS!

SURE IT WAS.



THE DAY OF THE POOL PARTY!





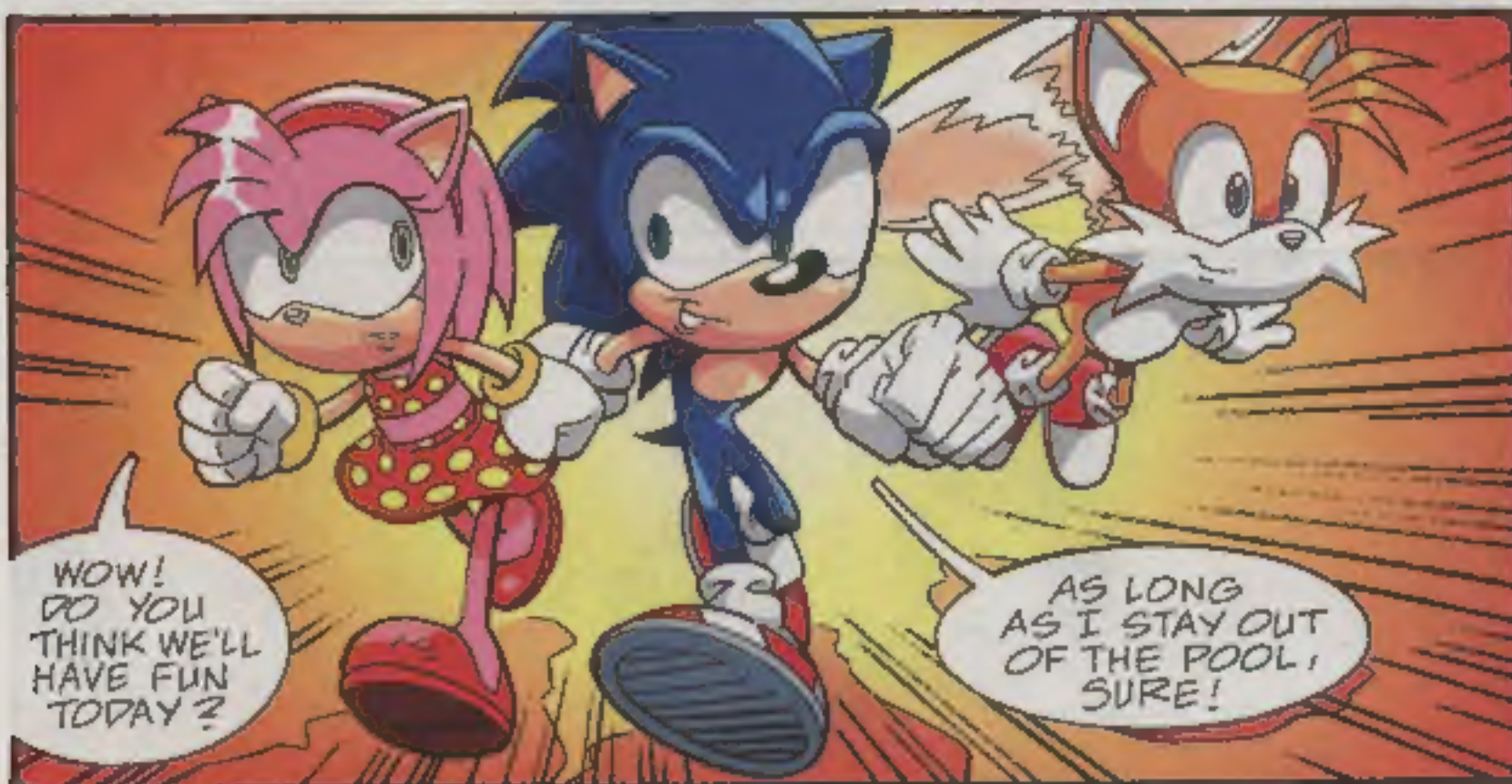


I BEG YOUR PARDON, EVERYONE. I AM HERE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE POOL IS READY. THE PARTY MAY BEGIN WHENEVER YOU WISH.



OH, GOODY! COME ALONG, BOYS!

DIBS ON THE LEMONADE!



WOW! DO YOU THINK WE'LL HAVE FUN TODAY?

AS LONG AS I STAY OUT OF THE POOL, SURE!







I HAVE TO ADMIT, EGGMAN. I'M IMPRESSED WITH THESE FLOATS OF YOURS.

I'M SO GLAD YOU APPROVE, CHUCK! SO TELL ME! FROM ONE BRILLIANT INVENTOR TO ANOTHER...

...WHERE WOULD YOU KEEP A SUPER-ADVANCED ENGINE?

HYPOTHETICALLY.

I KEEP ALL MY INVENTIONS IN THE WORKSHOP OVER THE GARAGE.

FASCINATING!

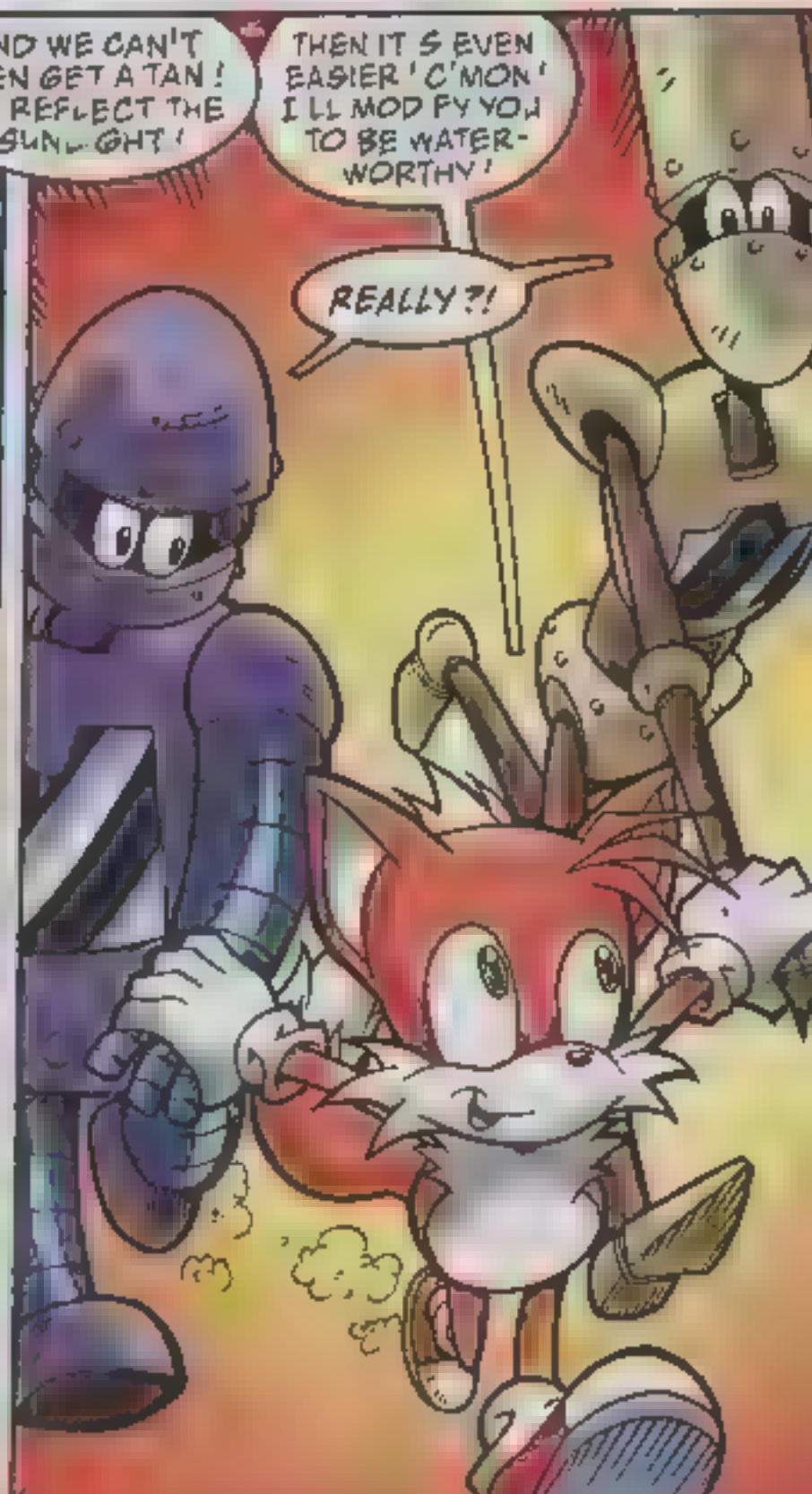
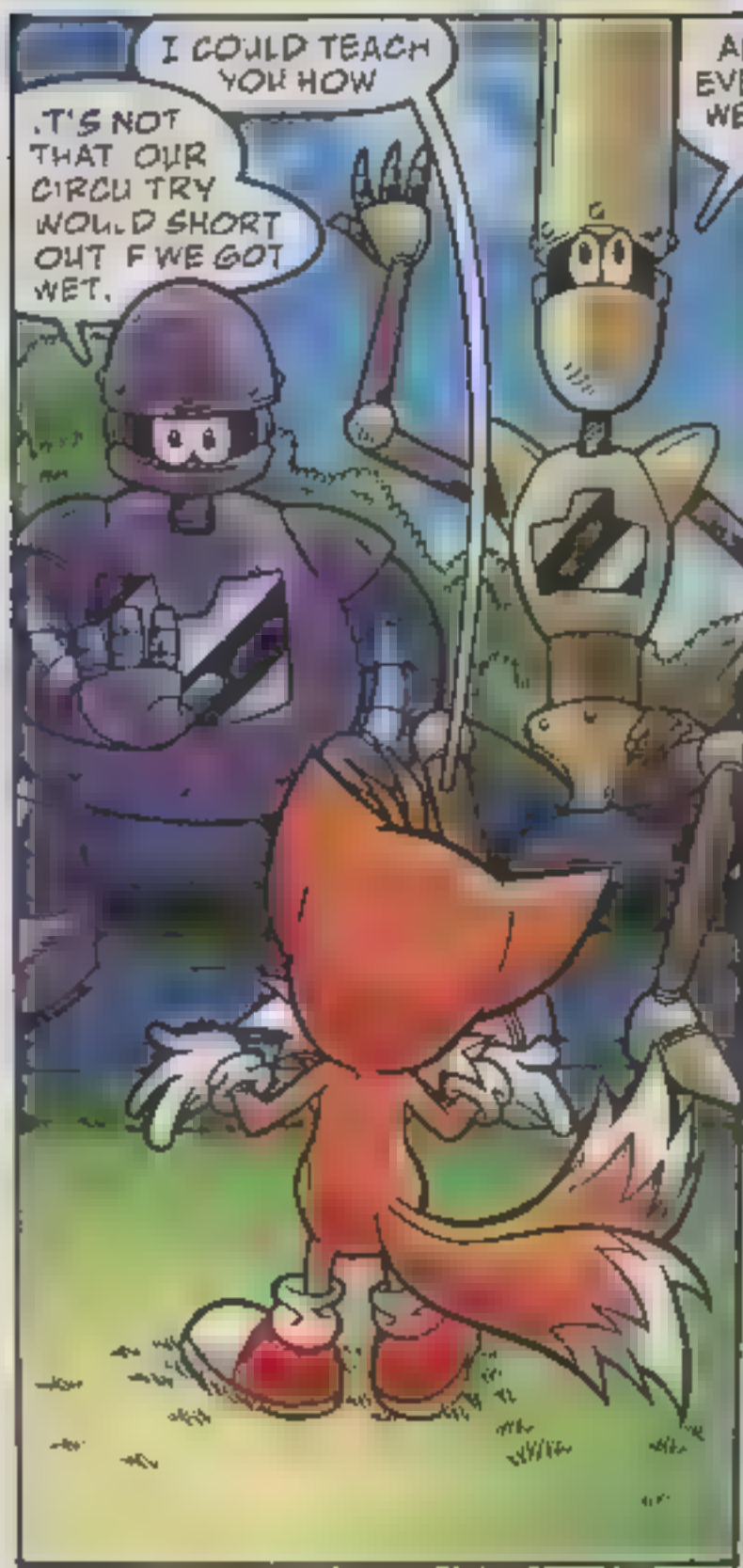
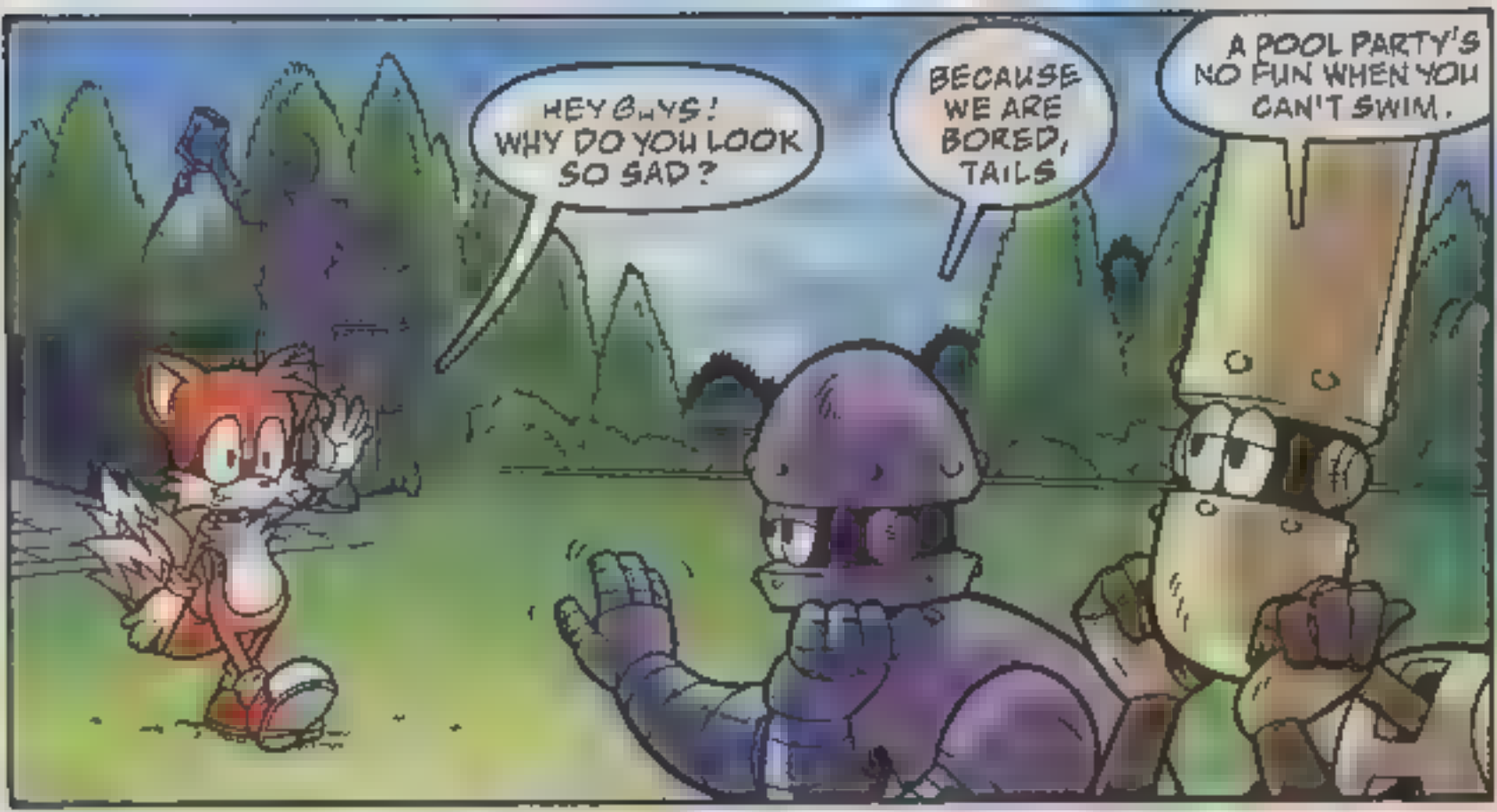
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I MUST STEAL AWAY FOR MORE SUNSCREEN!

..oh my!

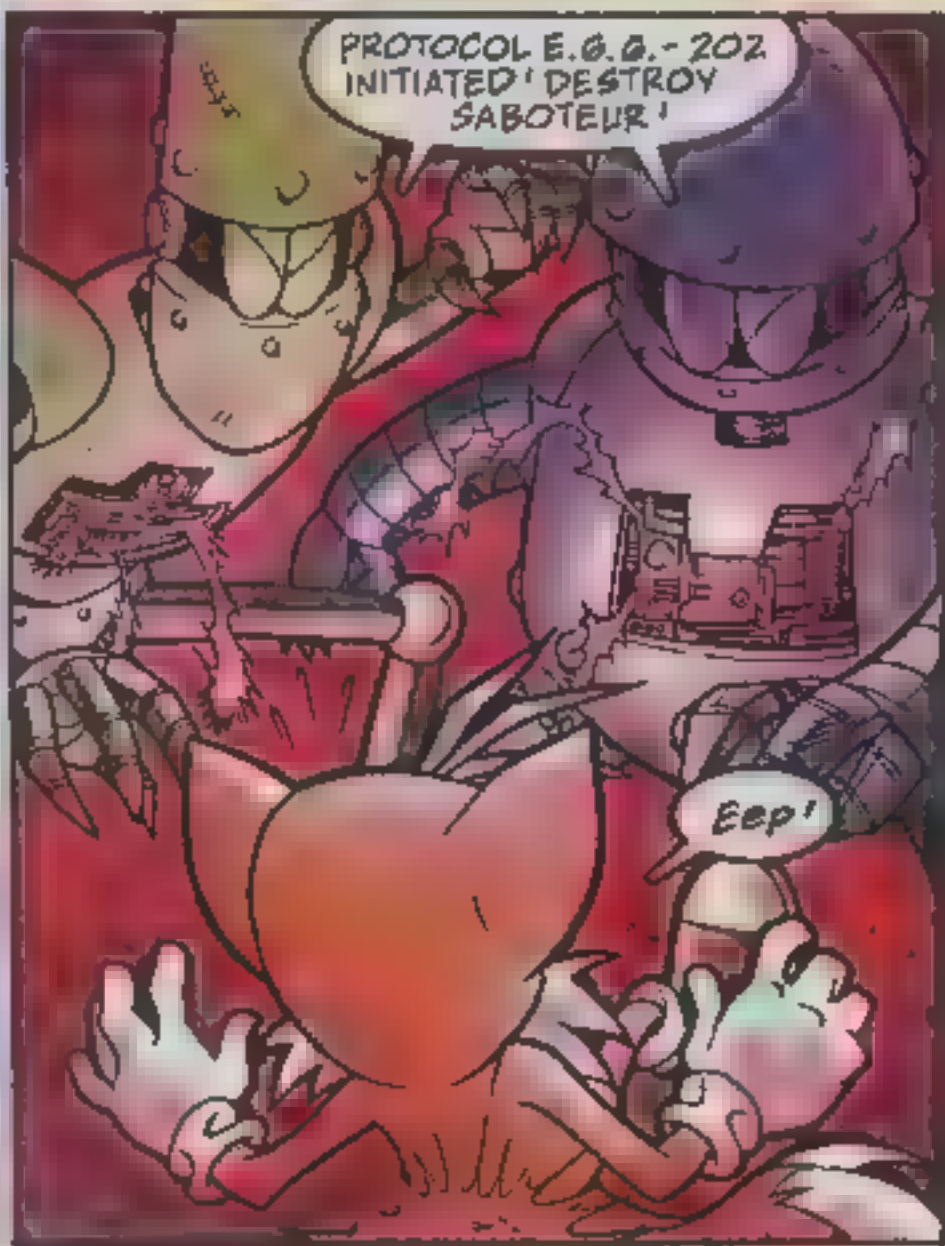
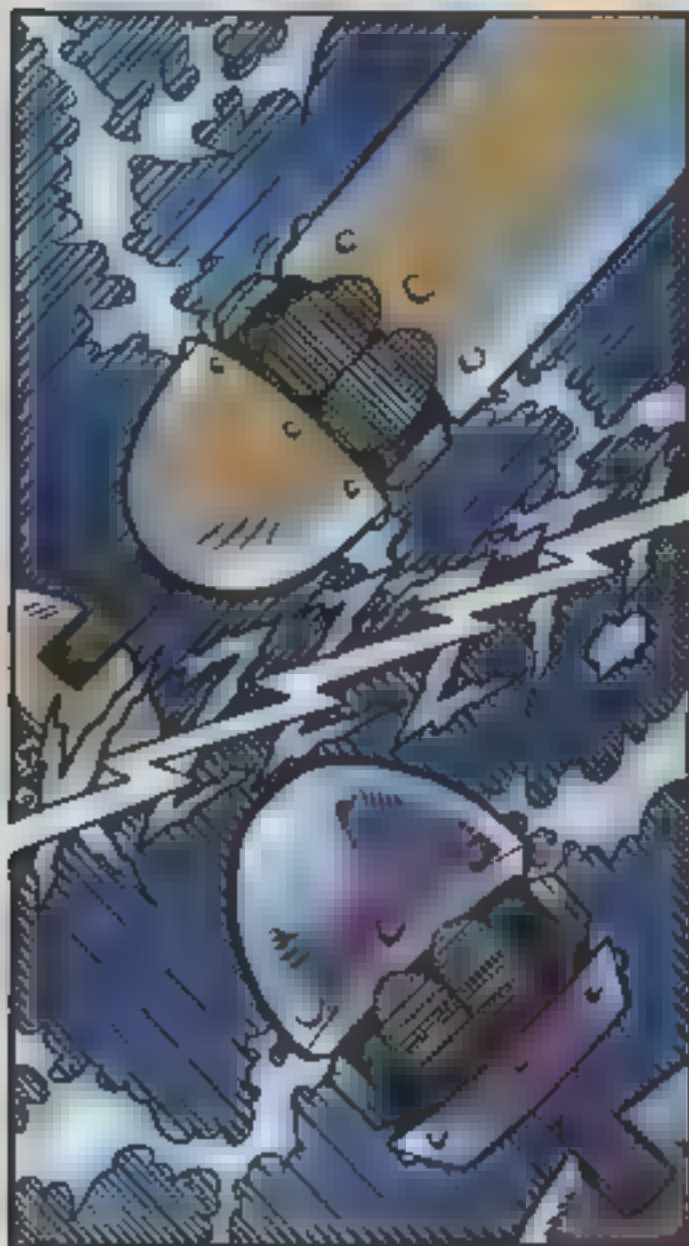
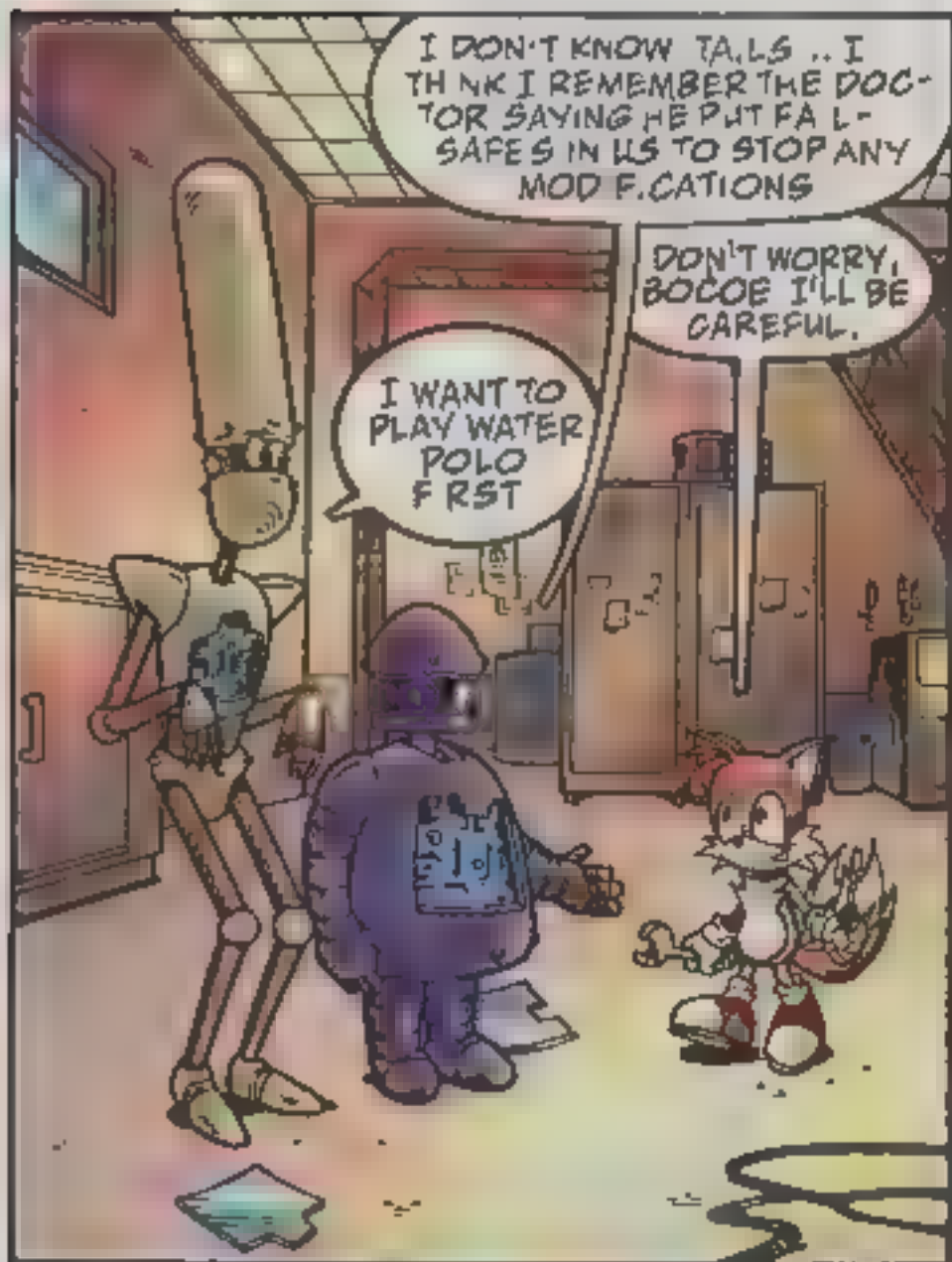




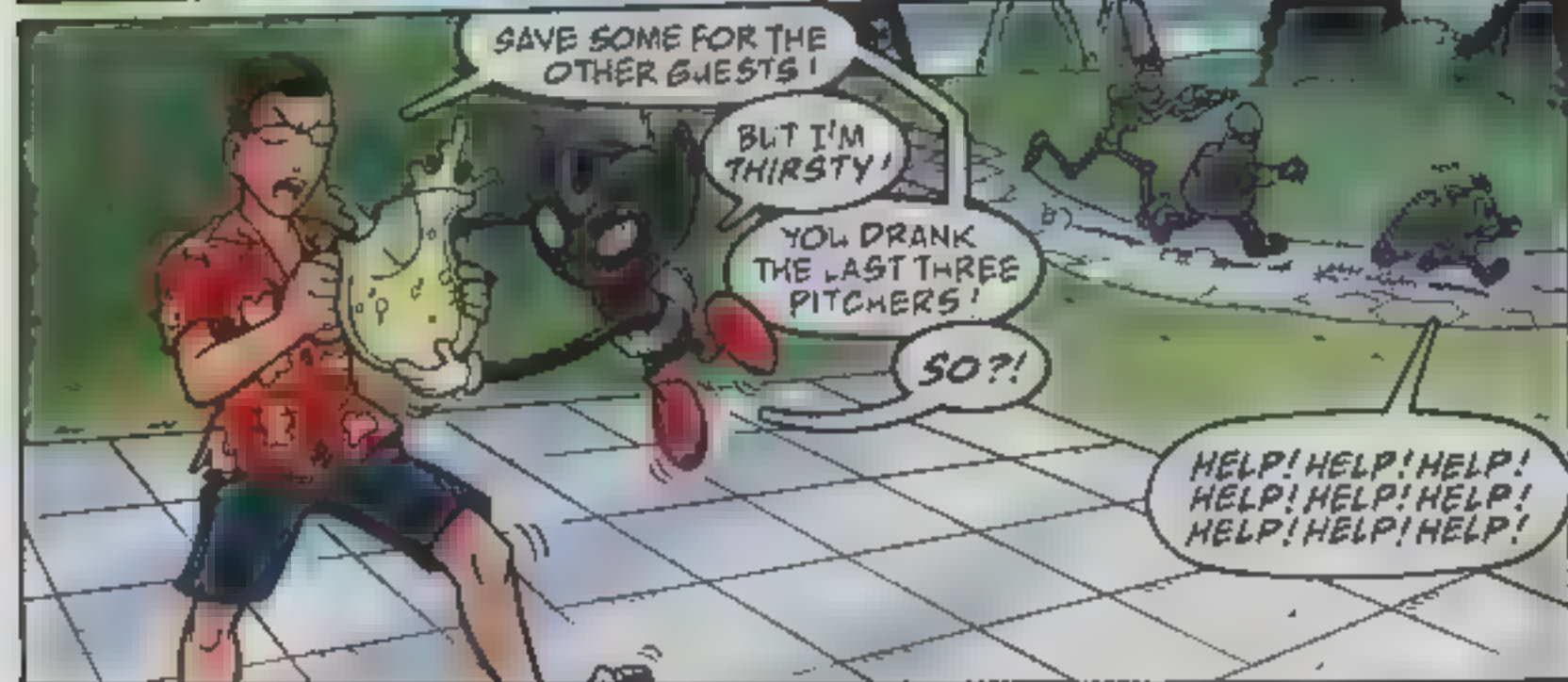
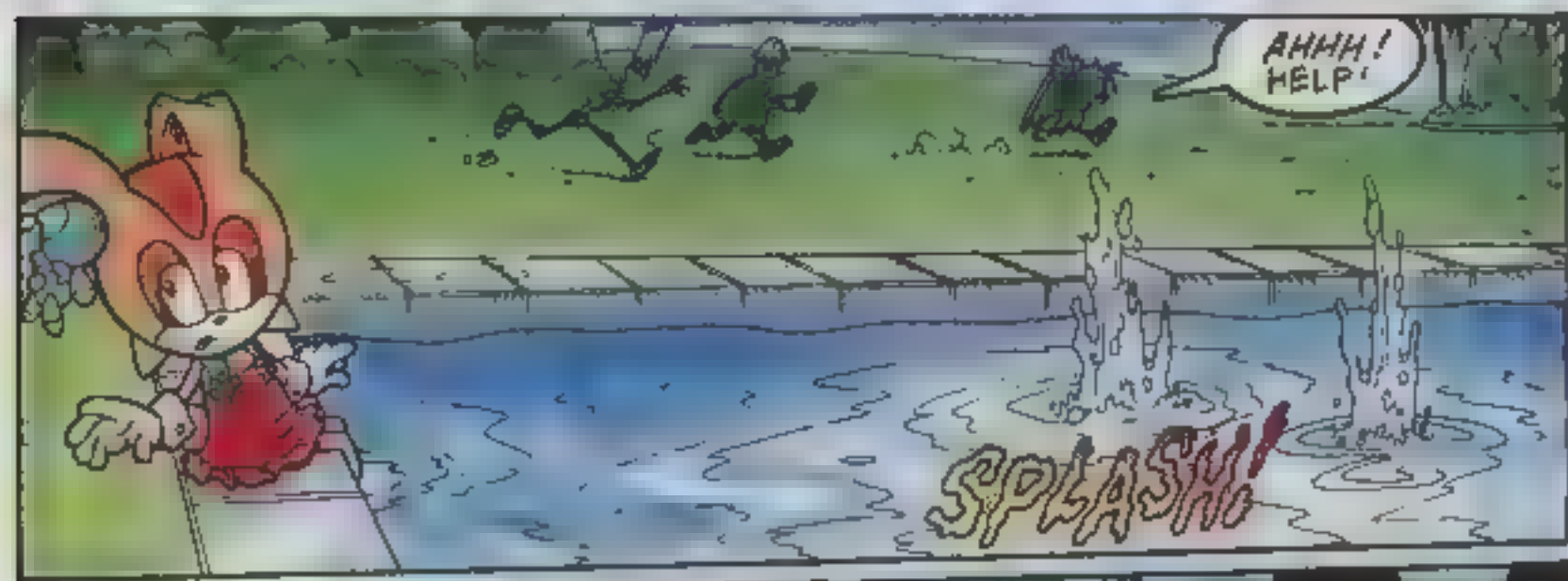
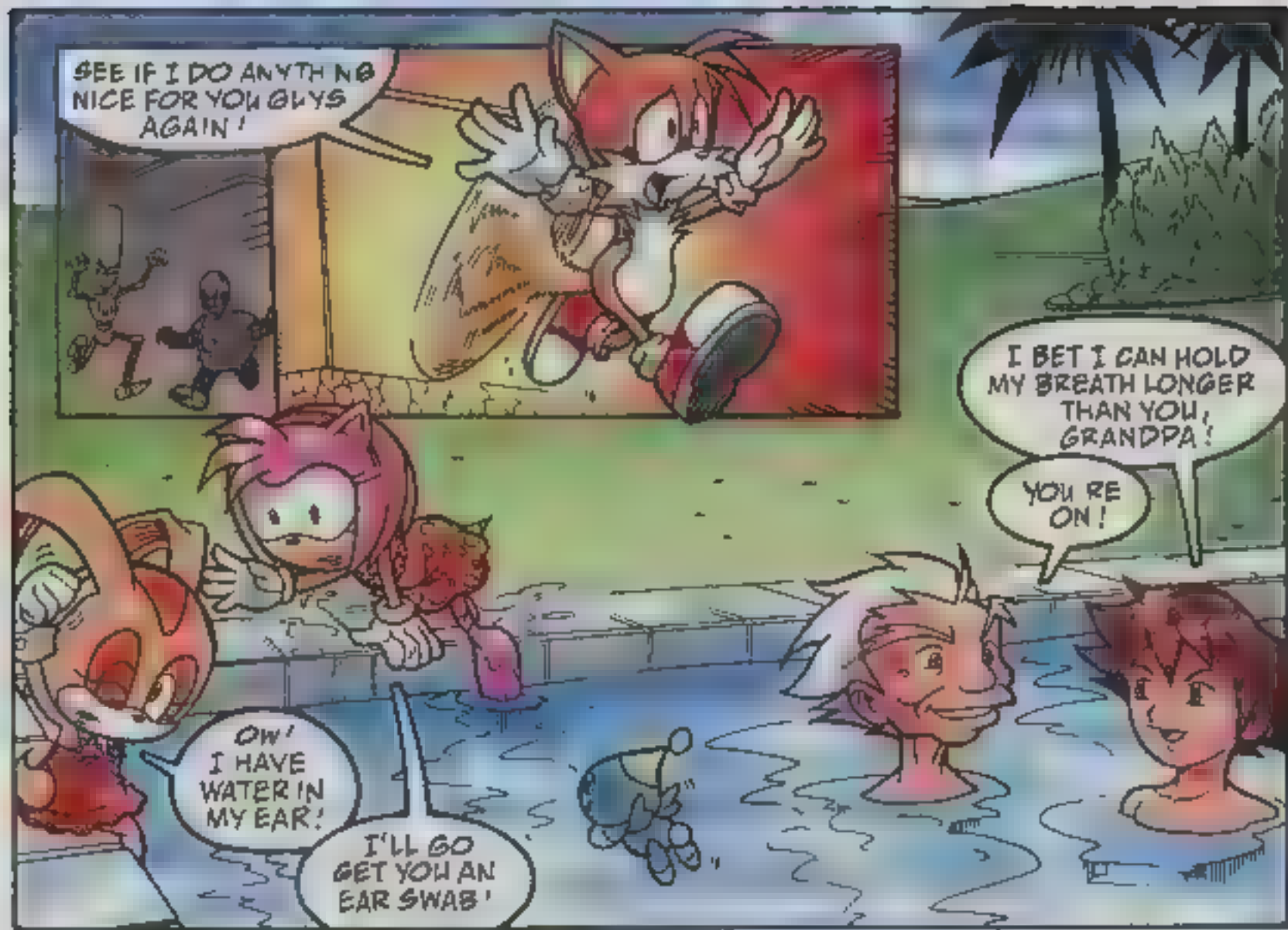
















HELP! HELP! HELP!  
HELP! HELP! HELP!  
HELP! HELP! HELP!

SI, THE GARAGE  
IS ON THE OTHER  
SIDE OF THE  
MANOR.

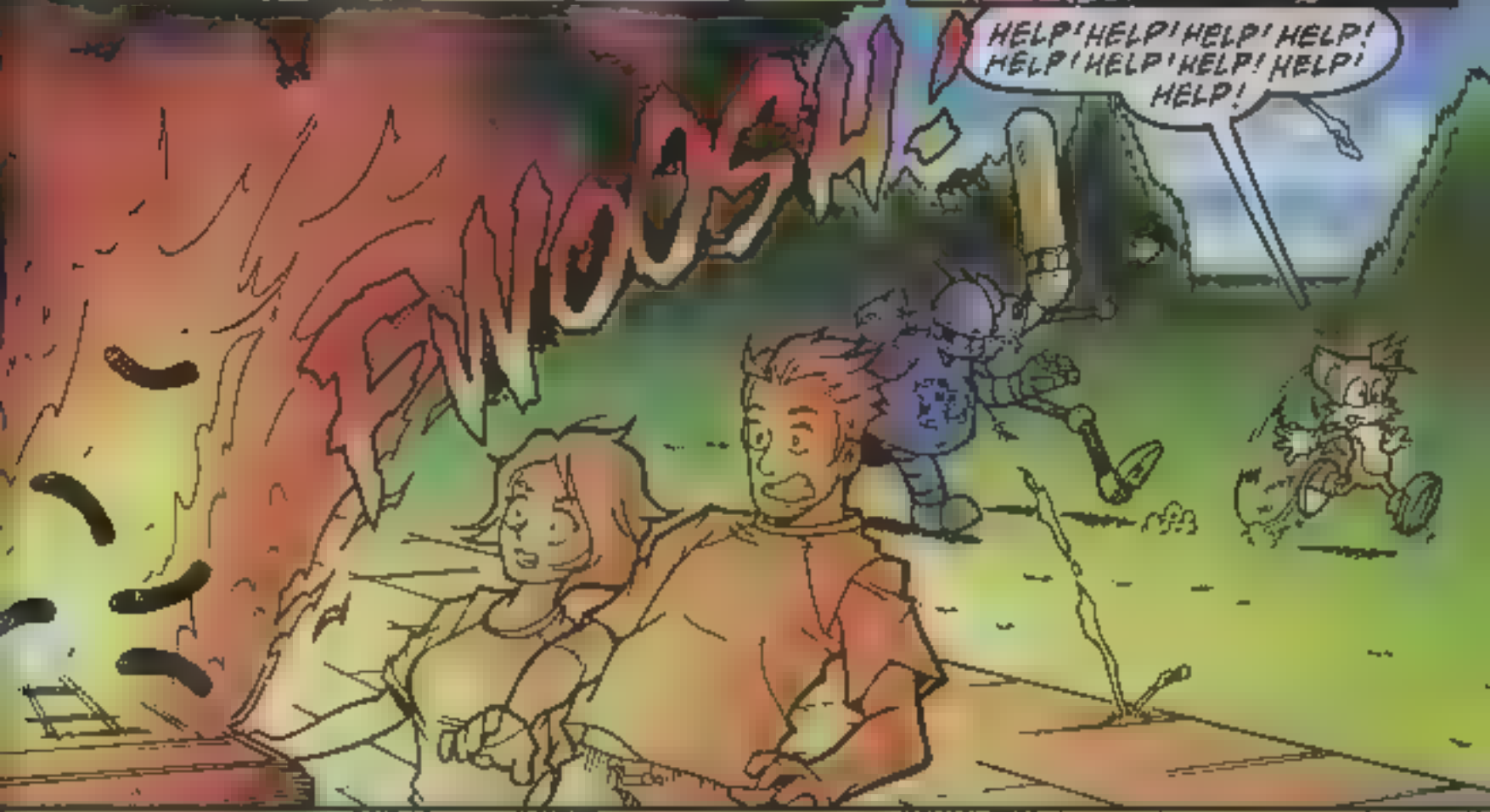
YOU MEAN  
THAT WAY?

FOR THE FIFTH  
TIME, YES!



RELAX, LINDSAY!  
WE'VE COOKED ON THE  
BARBEQUE  
BEFORE!

YES, BUT  
WITH ELLA'S  
SUPER-  
VISION DID  
WE NEED  
THAT MUCH  
LIGHTER  
FLUID?




HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!  
HELP! HELP! HELP! HELP!  
HELP!




SONIC!





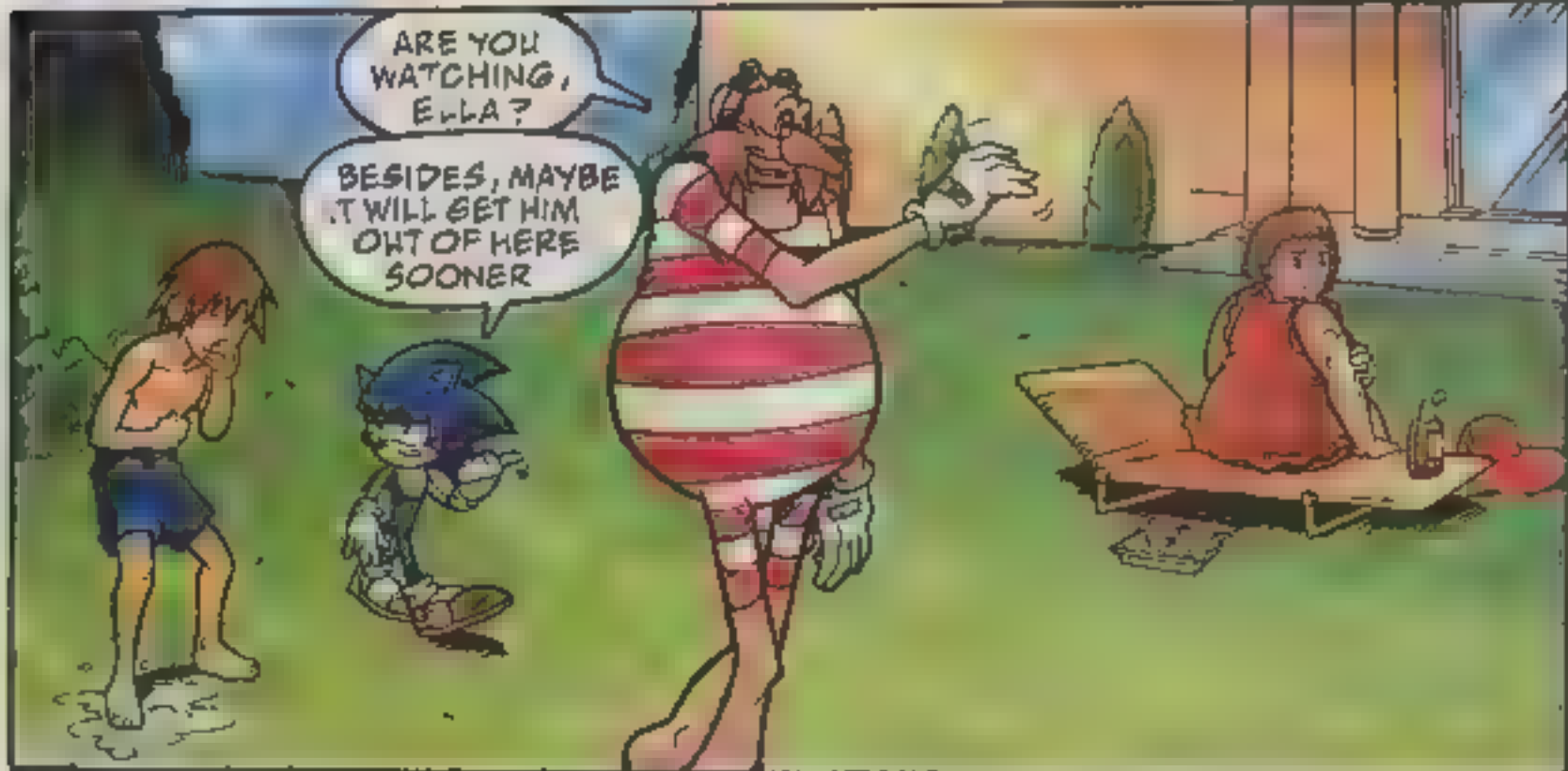
YOU WILL COMPETE WITH ME  
IN A DIVING CONTEST TO DIS-  
PLAY MY DESIRABLE  
PROWESS

YEAH  
RIGHT.



DON'T WORRY,  
SON C' I'LL GO FIRST  
AND HELP YOU BACK  
TO THE SURFACE

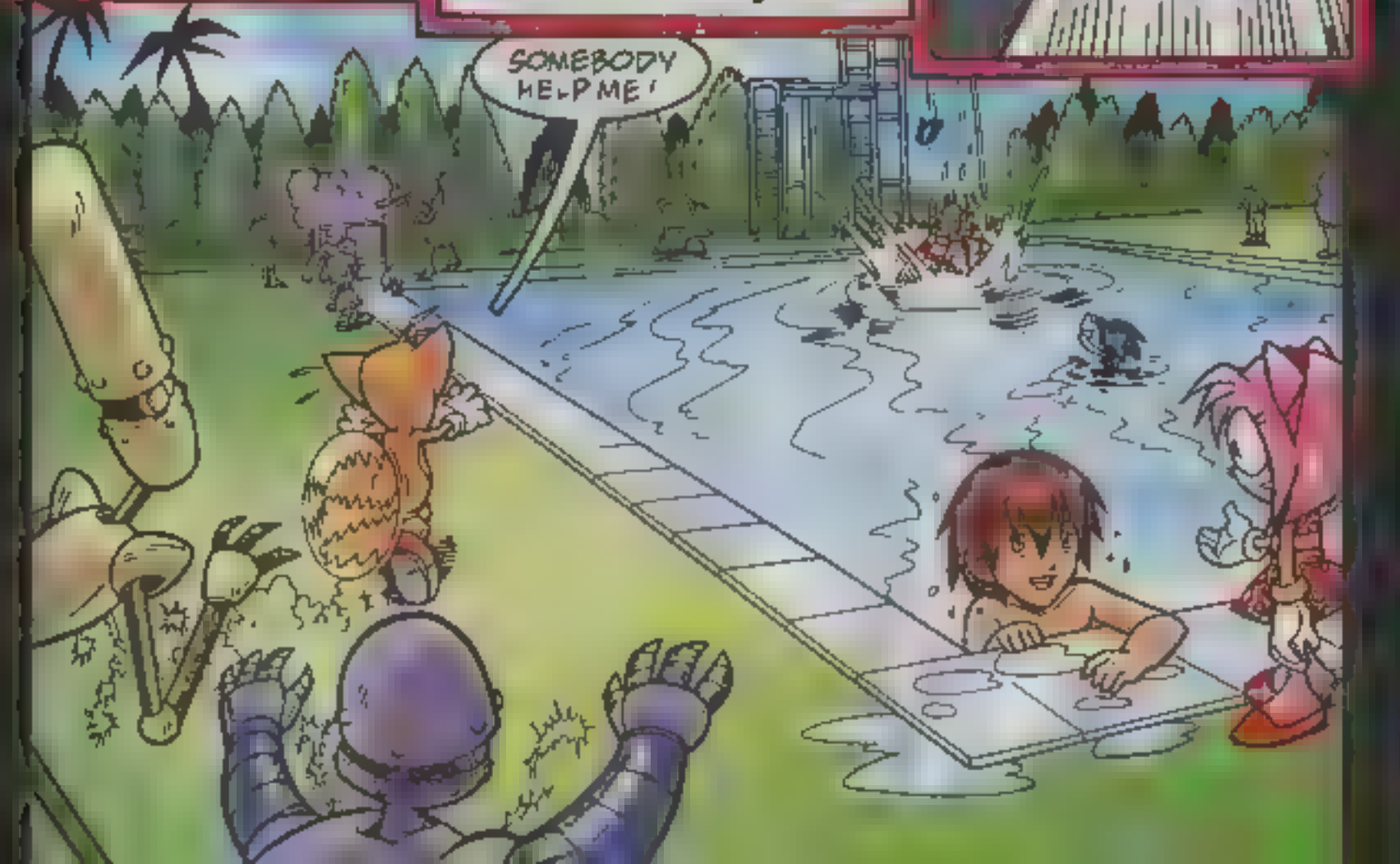
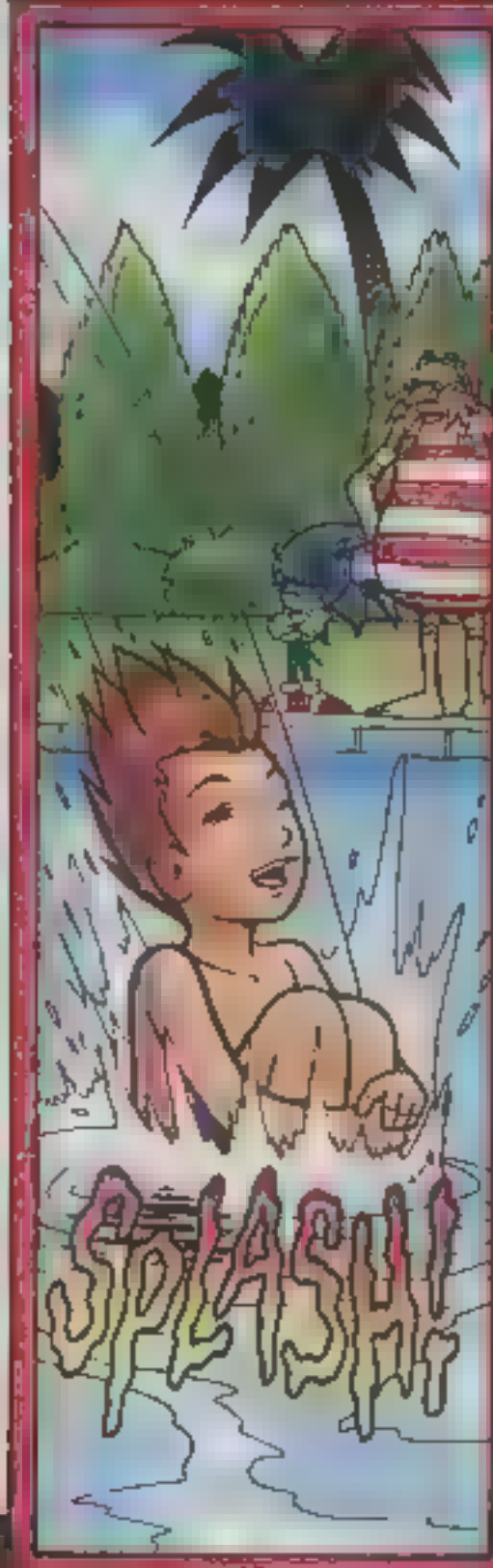
WELL..  
ALL RIGHT,  
THEN



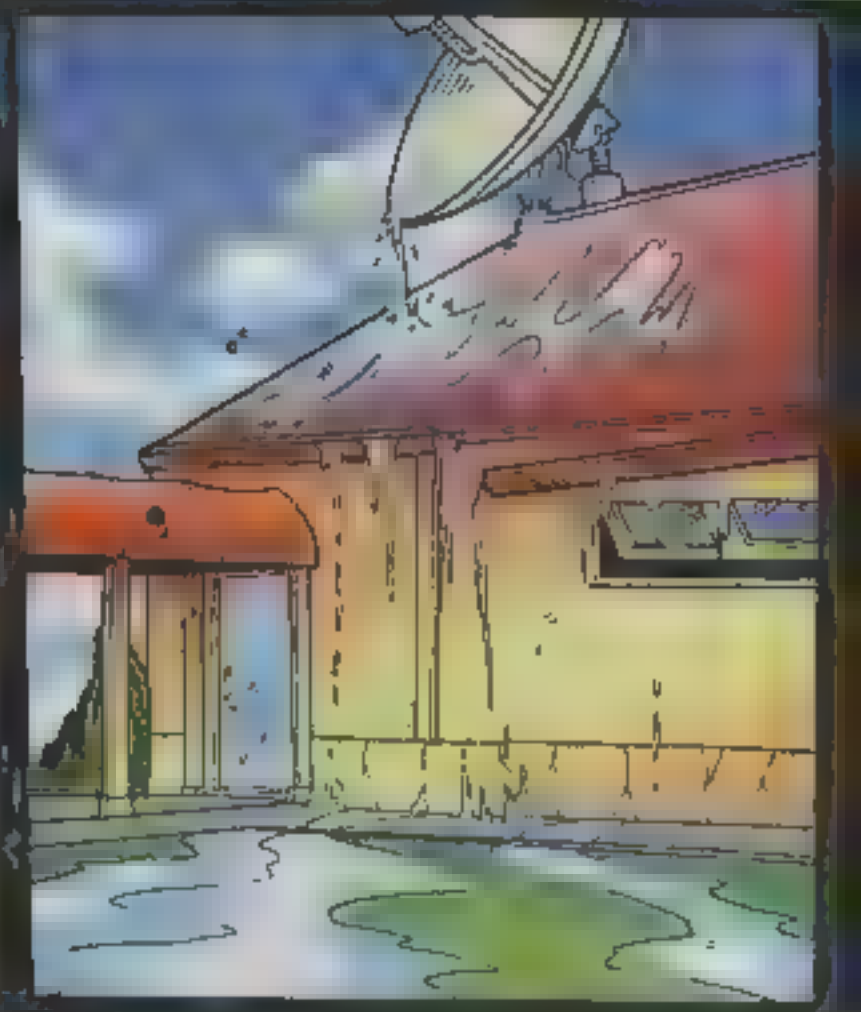
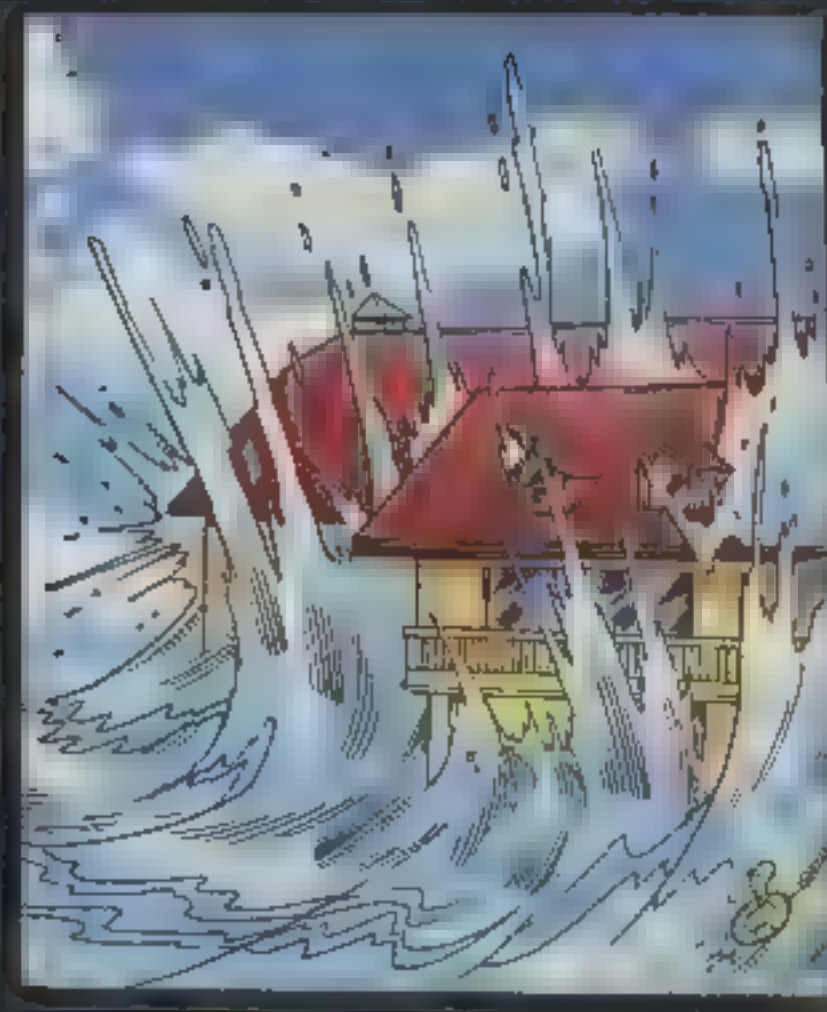
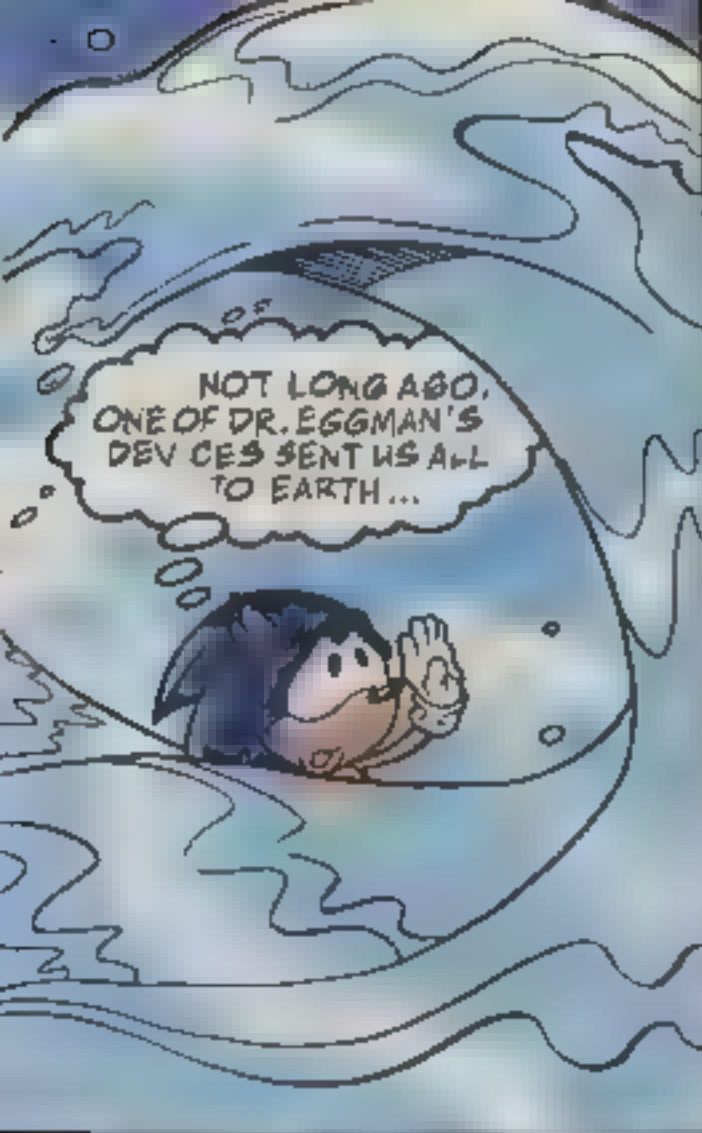
ARE YOU  
WATCHING,  
EULA?

BESIDES, MAYBE  
IT WILL GET HIM  
OUT OF HERE  
SOONER

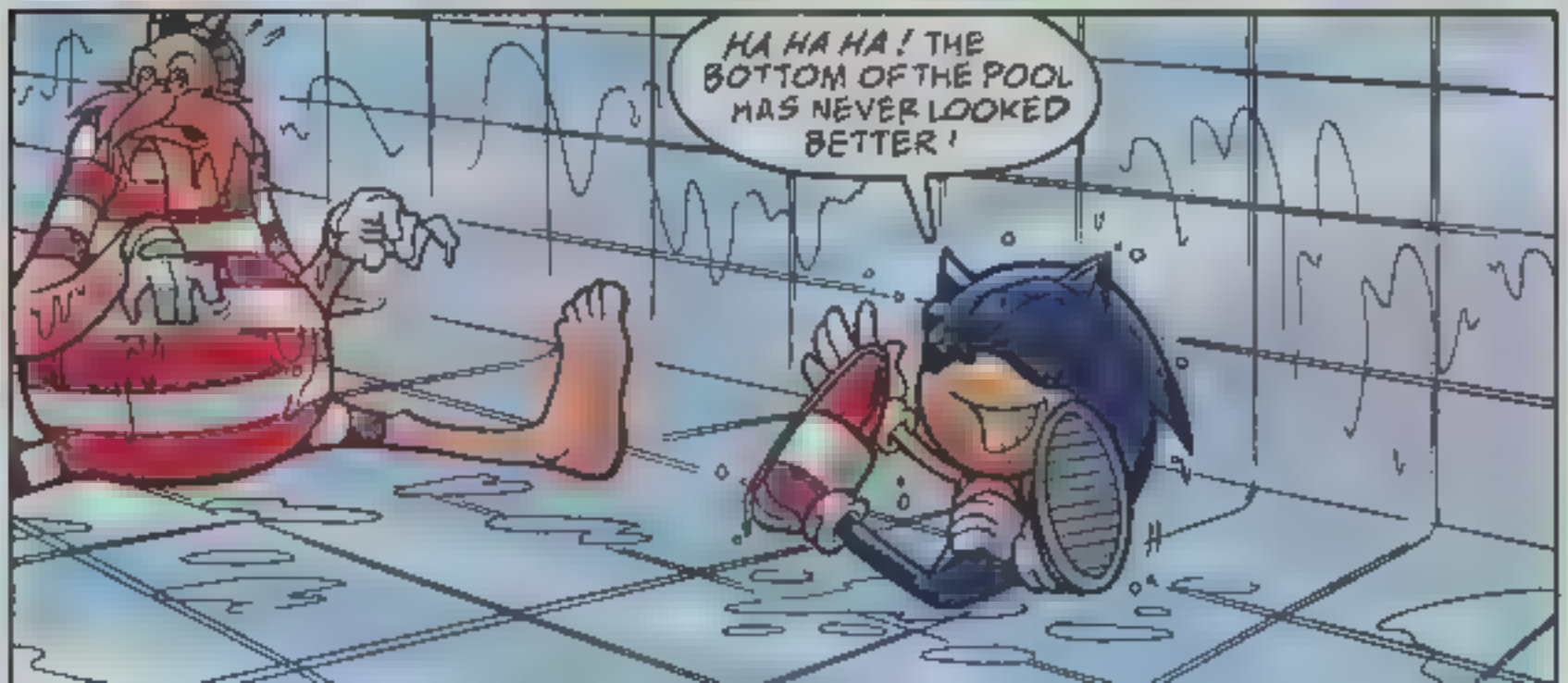
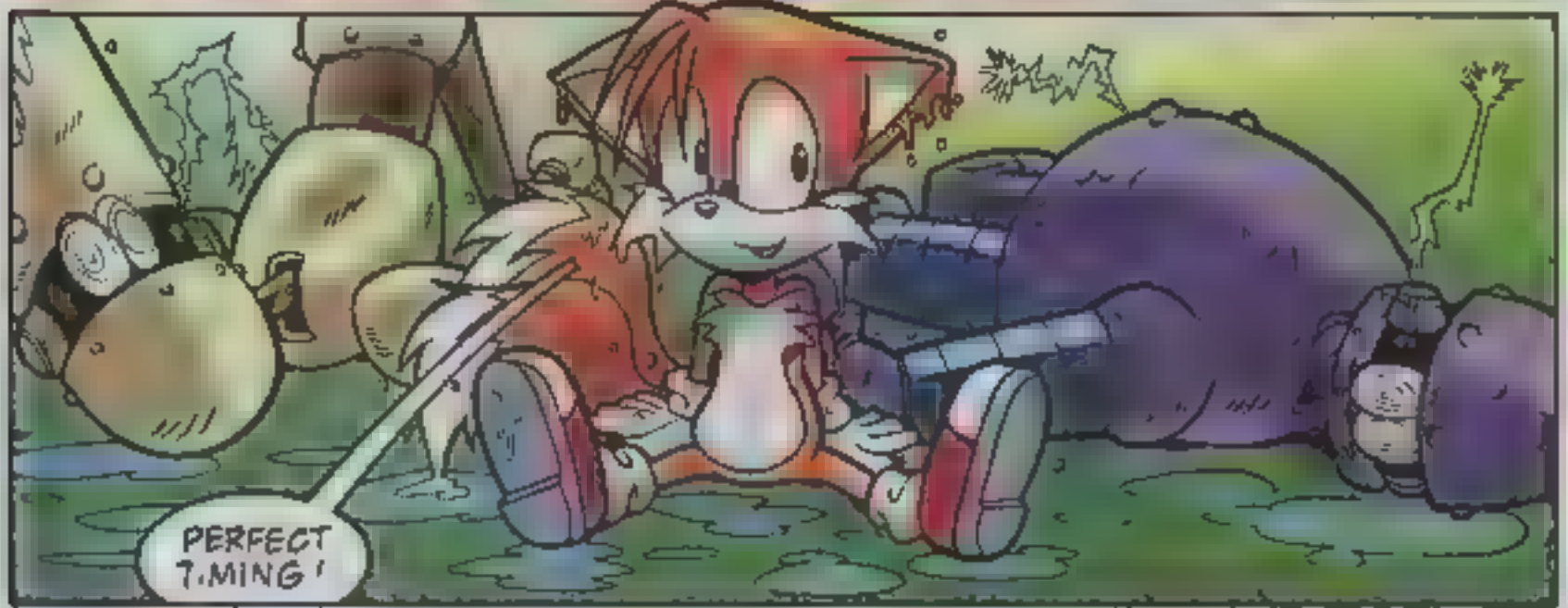
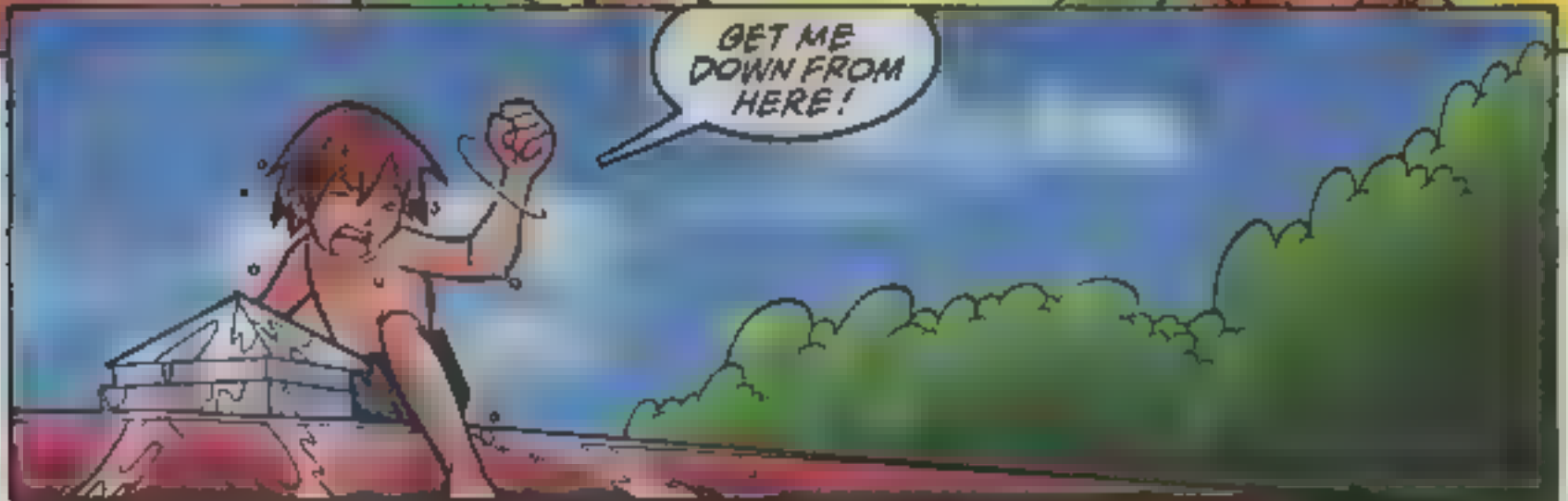














WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE, DOCTOR



B-B-BUT CAN'T WE AT LEAST STAY FOR AN ENGINE? I MEAN HOT DOG! FOR A HOT DOG?





# SONIC GRAPHIC NOVEL CHECKLIST



**SONIC SELECT BOOK ONE**  
\$11.95

SONIC SUPER SPECIALS  
OUR FACE SONIC KNUCKLES  
TRIPLE TROUBLE ONE SONIC LIVE

**SONIC ARCHIVES**  
VOLUME 7

for only  
**\$7.95**  
FEATURING  
ISSUES 25-28  
5" x 7 3/8" format  
12 page  
Graphic  
Novel



**SONIC THE BEGINNING**  
\$10.95  
THE ORIGINAL  
MINI-SERIES  
7" x 10" format  
96 page  
Graphic Novel

- VOLUME #1(STP 1) Issue No's 1-4 \$7.49
- VOLUME #2(STP 2) Issue No's 6-8 \$7.49
- VOLUME #3(STP 3) Issue No's 9-12.... \$7.49
- VOLUME #4(STP 4) Issue No's 13-16 \$7.49
- VOLUME #5(STP 5) Issue No's 17-20 \$7.49
- VOLUME #6(STP 6) Issue No's 21-24 \$7.49

Total \$  
Amount of  
ARCHIVES order \$

OFFER EXPIRES  
JULY 29, 2004

Number of  
SONIC SELECT  
STP  
Graphic Novels  
ordered \_\_\_\_\_  
x \$11.95=\$\_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ Amount of  
SONIC ARCHIVES (STP)  
Graphic Novels  
ordered \$\_\_\_\_\_

Number of  
SONIC THE  
BEGINNING  
(TPB-2)  
Graphic Novels  
ordered \_\_\_\_\_  
x \$10.95=\$\_\_\_\_\_

Total  
Amount  
Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

SHIPPING & HANDLING INCLUDED

## SONIC GRAPHIC NOVELS CHECKLIST

ARCHE COMIC PUBLICATIONS, INC.  
PO Box #573 Mamaroneck NY 0643-0573 Tel (914) 381-5155 X-228 Fax (914) 381-4015  
www.archiecomics.com NEED HELP? email us at: orderhelp@archiecomics.com

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ MALE   
FEMALE

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4 \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

VISA  MASTERCARD

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

EXP  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
MO YR

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

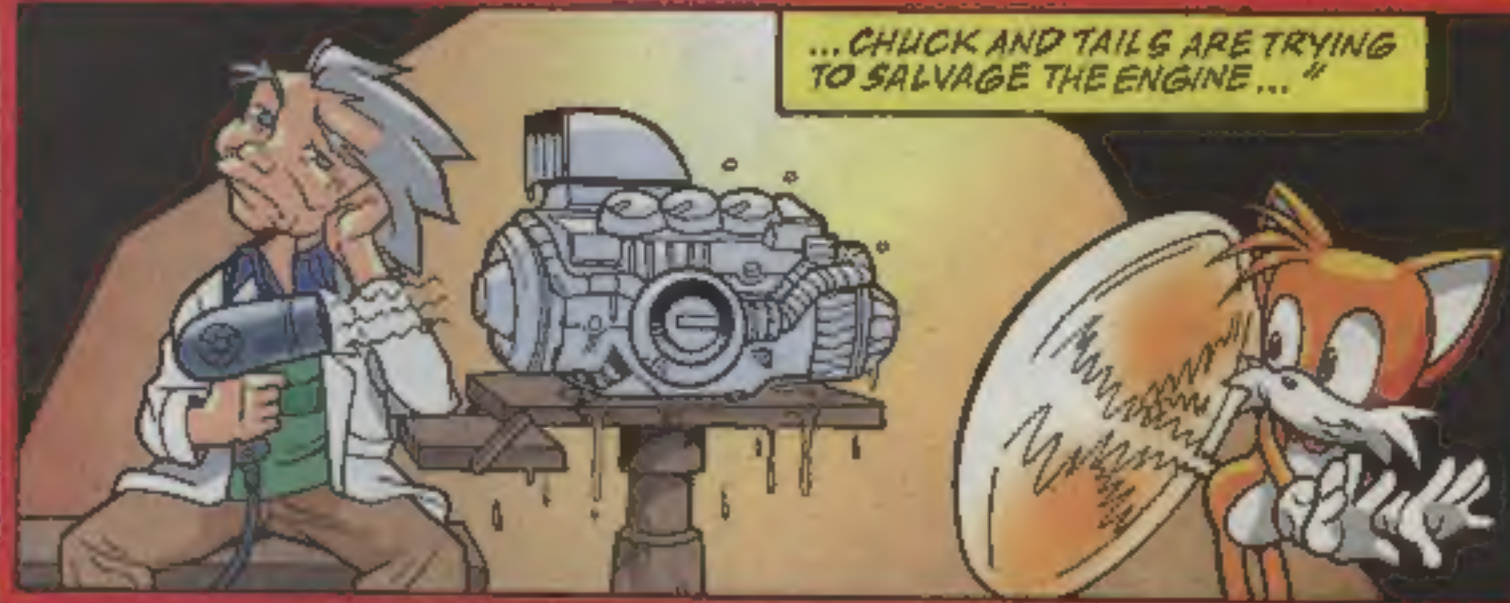
Please make all orders payable  
in US funds "Check/Money Order  
Visa or Master Card"  
AVAILABLE IN U.S. &  
CANADA ONLY.  
PLEASE ALLOW 2-4 WEEKS  
FOR DELIVERY



WELL... THE DAMAGE TO THE MANOR WASN'T BAD...

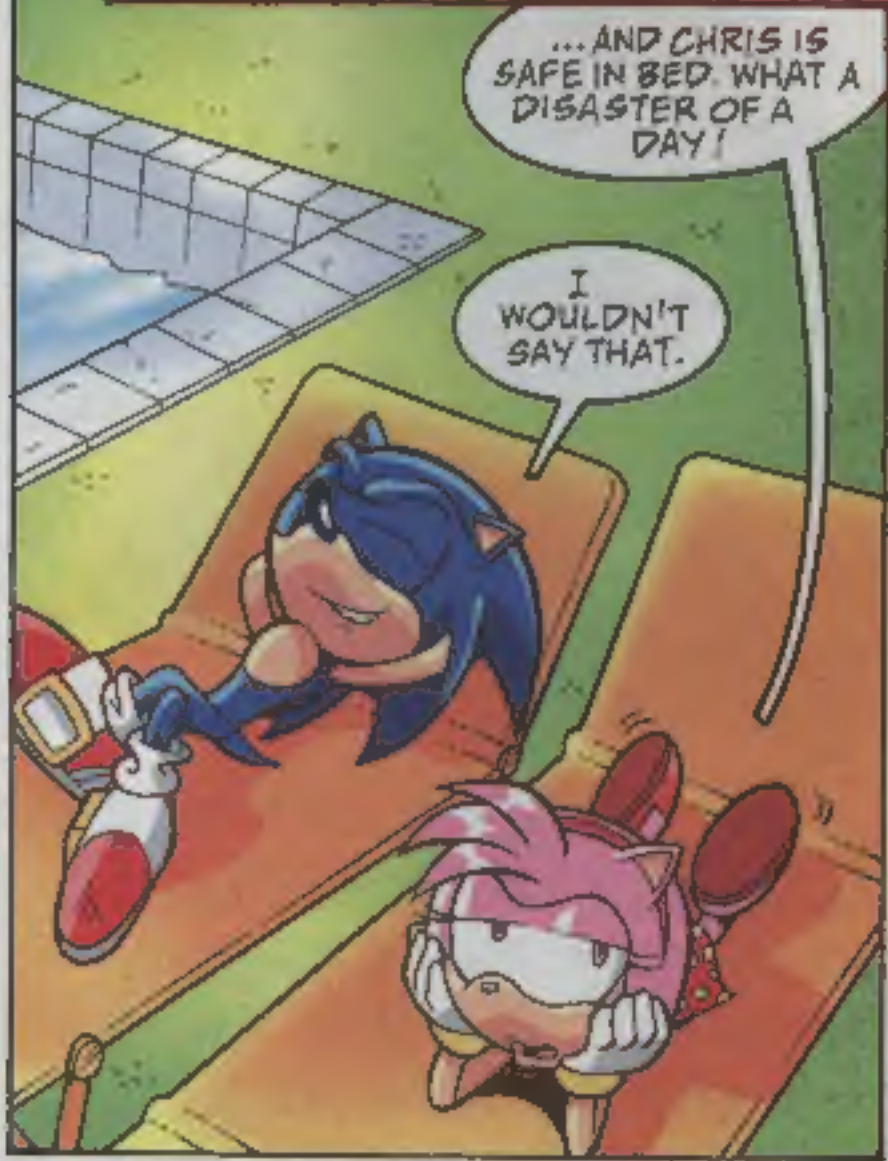


...CHUCK AND TAILS ARE TRYING TO SALVAGE THE ENGINE...

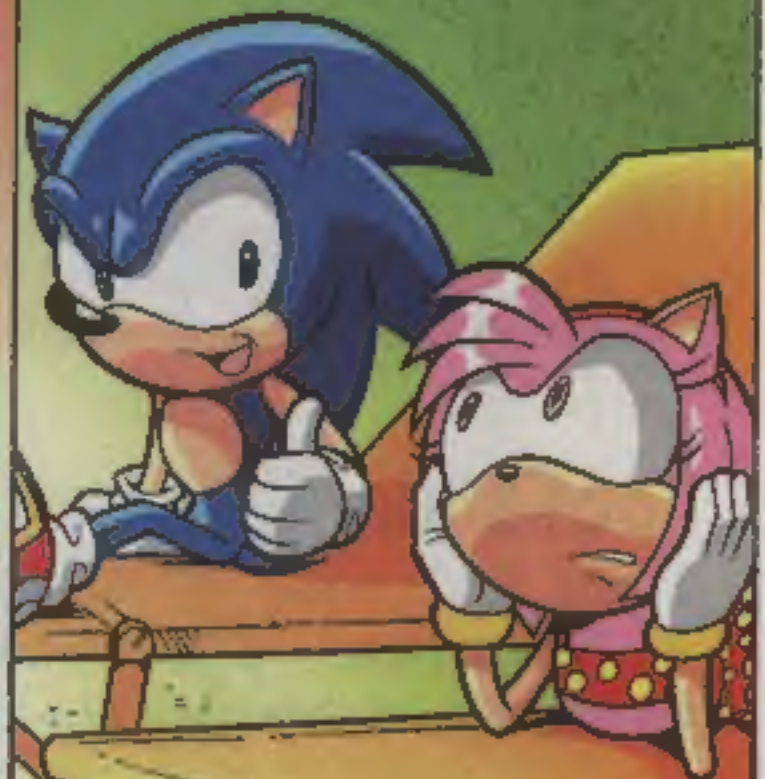


...AND CHRIS IS SAFE IN BED. WHAT A DISASTER OF A DAY!

I WOULDN'T SAY THAT.



NOBODY GOT HURT, AND I ACTUALLY HAD FUN IN THE POOL. THAT MAKES IT A GOOD DAY IN MY BOOK!







**Looks like love has hatched for Eggman!**  
Come back next issue for costume-changing calamity as Sonic tries "Cracking the Eggman" in SONIC X #34! And in the meantime, check out SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC ARCHIVES, and SONIC SELECT!



# SONIC CHECKLIST

ONE STOP SHOPPING FOR ALL YOUR SONIC NEEDS.



**12-ISSUE SUBSCRIPTIONS**  
 for only **\$16.79** (\$17.59-CAN) each  
 Save **\$10.21** (OFF THE REGULAR PRICE)

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG<sub>(SON)</sub>  
 SONIC X<sub>(SHX)</sub>

## GRAPHIC NOVELS!

- SONIC  
 "THE BEGINNING"<sub>(TPB2)</sub>... \$10.95  
 FROM THE ORIGINAL MINI-SERIES  
 96 Page 7" x 10" format
- SONIC ARCHIVES**  
 FROM THE HARD TO FIND ORIGINAL ISSUES  
 112 Page 5" x 7 3/8" format
- VOLUME #1(STP 1) Issue No's 1-4... \$7.49  
 VOLUME #2(STP 2) Issue No's 5-8... \$7.49  
 VOLUME #3(STP 3) Issue No's 9-12... \$7.49  
 VOLUME #4(STP 4) Issue No's 13-16... \$7.49  
 VOLUME #5(STP 5) Issue No's 17-20... \$7.49  
 VOLUME #6(STP 6) Issue No's 21-24... \$7.49  
 VOLUME #7(STP 7) Issue No's 25-28... \$7.95
- SONIC SELECT**  
 FROM SONIC SUPER SPECIALS  
 128 Page 6" x 9" format
- BOOK #1(SSB 1)... \$11.95

## BACK ISSUE COLLECTOR SETS

- 1998  
 SONIC<sub>(HCS)</sub> Issue No's 54-65... \$15.79
- 1999  
 SONIC<sub>(HCS)</sub> Issue No's 66-77... \$15.79
- 2004  
 SONIC<sub>(HCS)</sub> Issue No's 129-141... \$20.99
- 2005  
 SONIC<sub>(HCS)</sub> Issue No's 142-154... \$20.99
- 2006  
 SONIC<sub>(HCS)</sub> Issue No's 155-167... \$20.99  
 SONIC X<sub>(CSX)</sub> Issue No's 1-13... \$20.99
- 2007  
 SONIC<sub>(HCS)</sub> Issue No's 168-181... \$22.49  
 SONIC X<sub>(CSX)</sub> Issue No's 14-25... \$19.49

First Four Issues **SONIC X**  
 SONIC X Issue No's 1-4... \$6.00 (\$7.00-CAN)

(Please add S&H for Collector Set orders only)

PLEASE FILL OUT THIS ENTIRE CHECKLIST AND RETURN TO:

ARCHIE COMIC PUBLICATIONS, INC.

## SONIC CHECKLIST

P.O. Box #573, Mamaroneck, NY 10543-0573 Tel: (914) 381-5155 x-228 Fax: (914) 381-4015 [www.archiecomics.com](http://www.archiecomics.com)  
 NEED HELP? email us at: [orderhelp@archiecomics.com](mailto:orderhelp@archiecomics.com)



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE  MALE   Yes! I'm a current subscriber.

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

### TALLY YOUR ORDER HERE

<b>OFFER EXPIRES</b> JULY 31, 2008	SUBSCRIPTION SUBTOTAL	
	GRAPHIC NOVEL SUBTOTAL	
	FIRST FOUR ISSUES: SONIC X	
	COLLECTOR SETS SUBTOTAL	
	Shipping & Handling for COLLECTOR SETS only	
	<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED</b> \$	

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 DAYTIME PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

VISA  MASTERCARD

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Please make all orders payable in U.S. funds (Check, Money Order, Visa or MasterCard). AVAILABLE IN U.S. & CANADA ONLY. PLEASE ALLOW 2-4 WEEKS FOR DELIVERY

YOU CAN MAKE A PHOTOCOPY OF THIS AD IF YOU DON'T WANT TO CUT UP YOUR BOOK.



# SONIC X SONIC-GRAMS

WRITE TO US: SONIC-GRAMS c/o ARCHIE COMIC PUBLICATIONS, INC. P.O. BOX # 419 MAMARONECK NY 10543-0419  
 E-MAIL: SONIC@ARCHIECOMICS.COM / WWW.ARCHIECOMICS.COM / WWW.SEGA.COM

(All letters, photos and art submitted to us become property of Archie Comics and may be edited for length and content. Sorry, but material will not be returned.)

## LETTERS

BEHOLD THE UNBROKEN CHAINS WHICH WE USE RESPONSIBLY TO  
 UNRESTRAIN THE WISDOM OF OUR READERS' OPINIONS  
 SOME PRIVILEGED LETTERS TO BE EDITED ALL YOUR LETTERS ARE APPRECIATED!

## NEXT ISSUE: 35

As you can tell, we here at Archie like to start the summer off with a big splash! [insert groan here] Okay, okay... Let's check out your letters for this month!

Dear Sonic X-Grams: Welcome back! Man, did we miss ya! Just wanted to tell you to keep up the great work on both STH and SONIC X. I'm a devoted subscriber and collector of both, and I think they're coming along nicely. I love Spaz's covers on SONIC X! I wish we could see more of him, even though I also love Tracy Yardley's work!

*Spaz is quite the talented artist, and as such, he has tons of work lined up! This is great for him, not-so-great for all the Sonic-Spaz lovers out there. But we're thrilled to have Tracy handling the cover chores, and we're glad you like him too! But if you want more Spaz, check out his work on both the SONIC ARCHIVES and SONIC SELECT covers, and be sure to check out all the classic stories each book has to offer!*

But what I really want, along with many, many others, is a 3-part or 4-part "Shadow" mini-series. That would be awesome!

- CHAD B.  
 EMAILED TO  
 SONIC@ARCHIECOMICS.COM

*Yep, we've heard THAT one before. Don't worry, Shadow-lovers... We have something VERY big planned for our favorite angst-y 'hog.*

Dear Sonic X-Grams: Hello! I felt that two years was long enough to read without giving any opinions, and I wanted to post what I thought of the SONIC X comic series. Simply put, I love it. It's nice to have a SONIC comic that's a funny, light read. SONIC THE HEDGEHOG is great, but SONIC X is a nice change of pace from its more serious counterpart. For

the most part, the art is always excellent! I'm especially a fan of Tracy Yardley, James Fry, and Steven Butler's work in the book. They really set the standard for the interior art. The stories are always wonderful, with just the right amount of humor and action, and I've found myself enjoying Ian Flynn's stories a lot. He has a great understanding of the characters, show and games. Joe Edkin is great, and the Decoe and Bocoe story was hilarious.

*Thanks for voicing your opinions! And we're glad you like Joe's work, because he will be back for SONIC X #36!*

I have enjoyed the series through and through, and hope it lives just as long as the SONIC THE HEDGEHOG title has, if not longer!

- HEYOWAKKA  
 EMAILED TO  
 SONIC@ARCHIECOMICS.COM



"Cracking the Eggman" - The zaniness climbs to new heights next time as we see the many faces of Dr. Eggman...literally! Can Sonic fight his way through all these costumed look-alikes and get some answers, or will he wind up with egg on his face? Get the yolk?

ON SALE WEEK OF 08/04/08



Ryan M.  
 From California



Olivia T.  
 From New Hampshire



Melody S.  
 From New York



Sara B.  
 From Iowa

Thanks for all the insightful comments this month, gang. We're glad to be working hard to bring you a comic you'll really enjoy! And don't forget: Keep on joicin'!

SONIC X, No. 34, August 2008. Published monthly by Archie Comic Publications, Inc., 325 Fayette Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543-0218. Richard H. Goldwater, President and Co-Publisher; Michael I. Silberker, Chairman and Co-Publisher. Single copies \$2.95 in the U.S.; \$2.99 in Canada. Subscription rate: U.S. \$21.00 for 12 issues; \$21.00 in Canada. All Canadian orders payable in U.S. funds. © SONIC Project. All Rights Reserved. Any similarities between characters, names, persons, and/or institutions in this book and any living, dead, or fictional characters, names, persons, and/or institutions are not intended and if they exist, are purely coincidental. Application to mail at periodicals postage pending at the post office at Mamaroneck, New York and at additional mailing offices. Title registered in U.S. patent office. POSTMASTER: send address changes to SONIC X, c/o Archie Comic Publications, Inc., 325 Fayette Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY 10543-0218. Printed in Canada.



GET SONIC COMICS ONLINE @ WWW.ARCHIECOMICS.COM